



Durham Region Health Department **FAX about...**

For Health Care Professionals



Nimenrix® or Menactra®

Effective immediately, Ontario's **grade 7** publicly funded immunization program has transitioned from Menactra® to the **Nimenrix®** vaccine. Nimenrix® is available to order for eligible grade 7 students who are unable to be immunized by the Health Department during COVID-19.

Eligible grade 7 students are encouraged to attend a Durham Regional Health Department (DRHD) clinic to obtain school-based vaccines. Families can book appointments online at www.durham.ca/immunizationclinics

Menactra® continues to be available for high risk clients only. Refer to high risk eligibility criteria on the Ontario's Publicly Funded Immunization Schedule to assess eligibility.

Batch orders for Nimenrix® continue to be available for students grade 8-12 requiring one mandatory dose of Men-C-ACYW-135 as per the Immunization of School Pupil's Act.

Nimenrix® is available in a **10-dose package** and requires reconstitution. **Please ensure your designated vaccine fridge has sufficient storage space when ordering.** Health care providers ordering Nimenrix® for grade 7 students are encouraged to offer remaining doses to eligible grade 8-12 students.

Nimenrix® packaging:

- Contains 10 single dose vials
- Contains 10 single dose diluent prefilled syringes
- Size is 7" x 3.5" x 3.75"

Order forms are available on www.durham.ca/hcp. Health care providers will be notified by DRHD when vaccine orders are ready for pick-up.

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905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729 | durham.ca/health

If you require this information in an accessible format, contact 1-800-841-2729.

